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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Paul Buhanan
P.O. Box 157
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Dear Mr. Buhanan:

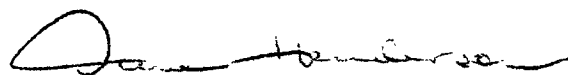
You are the owner of record of the White Lady claims located in Millard County, Utah. These claims are within the Notch Peak Wilderness Study area. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has recently released its wilderness recommendation for Utah. The Notch Peak Wilderness Study Area is recommended for designation as wilderness by the BLM.

We have found an old mining notice in our files on these claims. This notice was filed by your predecessor in interest, Mr. Wayne S. Benunin. It was filed on March 18, 1981. It addressed the presence of a cabin on these claims. Surface use of mining claims is only permitted to the extent that these uses are reasonably incident to mining. Surface uses of mining claims in wilderness study areas require the approval of the BLM. We consider the notice filed by Mr. Benunin to be defective because 1) Mr. Benunin is no longer the claimant and 2) the notice is almost 10 years old. BLM policy requires that mining notices be updated on an annual basis.

We did request that you file a Plan of Operations in October 1989. We have not received any plan since our request. We are now requiring this submittal. Should you fail to comply with this requirement within 30 days of your receipt of this letter we may serve a notice of noncompliance on you as authorized under 43 CFR 3802.4-1.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or need assistance in preparing your plan, please feel free to call Phil Allard at (801)-743-6811.

Sincerely,



Dave Henderson
Area Manager

cc: M. Jackson, RDO

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